GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3071
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2008
MERGING OF KONKAN RAILWAY
Acharia Shri Basudeb

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Railways have been drawn towards merging of Konkan Railway in the Indian Railways and extending parity in pay to the employees of Konkan Railway at par with the Indian Railway employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(DR. R. VELU)

(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3071 BY SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 18.12.2008 REGARDING MERGING OF KONKAN RAILWAY.

(a) & (b): No, Sir. On recommendation of Board of Directors of Konkan Railway Corporation Limited (KRCL), Ministry of Railways has proposed financial restructuring of KRCL with a proviso that it will continue to remain a Central Public Sector Undertaking under administrative control of Ministry of Railways even after discharge of its debt liabilities. After the recommendation of Board of Restructuring of Public Sector Enterprises(BRPSE),Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has already approved the proposal

Government have decided that the pay scales of the employees of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) following Central Dearness Allowance (CDA) pattern will be revised with effect from 01.01.2006 as per recommendation of 6th Pay Commission notified by Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance on 29.08.2008. Most of the employees in KRCL are following CDA pattern of pay, they are in the process of getting their pay scales implemented as per Government notification.

(c): The approval of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has to be implemented within six months of approval of the proposal.